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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed February 9, 2006, applicants respectfully request amendment of the claims as follows and reconsideration of the rejected claims based upon the amendments and the following remarks. A Petition for Extension of Time and Form PTO-2038 are enclosed.

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Amendments to Claims start on page 2 of this paper.

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